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A Gentler Reminder—
Tomorrow is Thanksgiving and in order to make a good showing at the table, you should have that suit pressed, so call up Main 3711 and tell me where to call for it and I will have it ready for you this evening. Yours truly, Carl Franseen, the Astoria Tailor, 179 11th street, opp. Star theatre.

Another Lone Deed—
Whatever else may have reached the public records of Clatsop county yesterday, there was but the usual solitary deed of conveyance; the one filed yesterday being from Emma Bohson, et al., to Ida M. Johnson, conveying the east 1-2 of lot 2, in block 2, of Inglenook; the consideration being \$375.

Jetty Weathers Storm—
The system adopted by the engineering department of filling in the jetty with rock in place of trying to extend the superstructure is meeting with success, the heavy storms of the past week having little effect on the false work. A few piles have gone adrift but the work of dumping rock will only be delayed a few days.

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Temporary Shelter—
Contractor J. A. Fastabend will commence work in a few days on a temporary structure to replace the barn struck by lightning and burned on the Taylor ranch last week. The structure is designed merely as a temporary shelter during the winter and next spring a new and larger barn will be built in the place of the one burned.

Rack Washed Out—
Superintendent Smith of the South Coos hatchery wired Master Fish Warden Van Dusen today that the fish rack on the Coquille had washed out during the recent storm. They have succeeded however in taking over 5,000,000 Chinook eggs, and with the rack out many fish will succeed in reaching the head waters to spawn.

There will be thanksgiving service at the First Lutheran Church, Uppertown, at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will speak on the theme, "The Lord Will Provide." All are cordially invited to attend. The Dorcas Society gives its annual sale and

Notice to the Public:

On and after Dec. 1st, 1907, all charge accounts will be discontinued and purchases made at this store will be strictly on a CASH basis

H. R. Hoefler

entertainment in the parlors of the First Lutheran church on Friday evening the 29th inst.

Another Fuel Fire—
A still-alarm was sent in to the Chemical engine house yesterday afternoon early, which sent that fire machine up to Sixteenth street on the fly, where a few minutes were devoted to sub-doing a flue fire in the home of Mrs. O'Connor. No serious damage was done.

Change of Office—
School Superintendent Clark was the busiest man in the city hall yesterday, tearing up the ornaments and packing them preparatory to moving to his new offices in the Old Fellows' building. The change of offices was necessitated by the requirements of the city attorney, the city's legal business having outgrown Mr. Abercrombie's down town office.

Again Crushing Rock—
The county rock crusher, which has been closed down during the recent gales, resumed operations yesterday morning. The rock is being placed on the Olney road as fast as crushed and almost a mile of the road has been completed. The largest part of the new road from the reservoir to Williamsport has been rocked as far as graded and a force of men are now at work making the big fill near that town.

Committed to Asylum—
Mrs. Hilma Peltari, a comparatively young woman, living on Thirty-Eight street, was taken into custody yesterday morning, on the complaint of her husband, for insanity; this being the second time during the unfortunate woman's residence in this city. She was duly examined by Dr. Alfred Kinney, before County Judge Trenchard, with County Clerk Clinton in charge of the records, and duly committed to the Asylum for the Insane at Salem. Attendants will reach the city this morning to convey Mrs. Peltari there; this being her second commitment.

Figures Don't Lie—
Published figures, over the name of a reliable firm have a convincing ring and hold the essence of advantage to whosoever shall use them. Note the string of quotations in the Charles Heilborn & Company ad, in this issue.

Elects Delegates—
The Astoria Central Labor Council held its regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business. Delegates were also elected to the Oregon State Federation of Labor, which will convene in this city on January 6. H. B. Lund and Tony D. Elia were chosen to represent the local organization, with Wm. Olson and J. N. Jorgensen as alternates. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a lecture to be given by Ben Tillet, of England, who is an accomplished orator on labor and labor questions. Tillet was also a fraternal delegate to the Scranton convention, and the committee will endeavor to bring him here during the meeting of the State Federation.

Thanksgiving Service—
The President and Governor have appointed Thursday, November 28, as a day of public thanksgiving. All those who are not engaged elsewhere are respectfully invited to unite with the congregations of Holy Innocents' Chapel and Grace Church at the church on Franklin avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, where a service of praise and thanksgiving will be held, and an offering either in kind or money will be given for the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, the church's house of mercy, which gave last year over 12,000 days' care to free patients. The hospital sends so one away, if there is a bed left, whether they can pay or not.

Increase Its Capital—
The board of directors of the Clatsop Mill Company held an important session yesterday afternoon, at which the capi-

tal stock of the concern was increased from \$150,000 to \$200,000 to enable the company to meet the expanding business that seems never to cease. The employees of the mill were paid off in full to date, though this does not signify anything in the nature of a close-down, as the plant has an abundance of business at hand, contracted and otherwise and will go along just as though there had been no interruptions or "stringencies" and things of that sort. It is the busiest establishments, year in and year out, that Astoria can boast of.

Astoria vs. Portland—
A change has been made in the arrangements for the football game tomorrow. Owing to previous engagements which cannot be cancelled the Chemawa Indians cannot come to Astoria. The South Portlanders have agreed to take their place, and as they too are a fast bunch, the interest will not be lessened. Everything tends to a great game and a large attendance.

Thanksgiving Window—
A well-decorated window for Thanksgiving is that of the Palace. A turkey, goose and suckling pig play a prominent part in the decoration and surrounded, as they are, by many delicacies, the whole makes a picture that would bring a hunger to a confirmed dyspeptic. The decoration is the work of Lowell Mason, the popular night man, and it shows his familiarity with what is good to eat.

Satisfies The Expert—
C. N. Sherman, the gas and oil expert went over to Warrenton yesterday to examine the Harriman well, which, from a depth of 123 feet, exudes a strong flow of useable gas, and took a picture of the plant, with the five-foot flame in full operation. He is more than pleased with this practical demonstration of the presence of natural gas hereabout, and considers it a plain exemplification of his conclusions announced sometime ago. It is said that Manager Melroy, of the old Oregon Mill plant at that place, intends to pipe the Harrison gas output into the office of his company there, at once, as it is, in all ways adequate for the purpose of illumination, being almost entirely without odor, and burns steadily. Such an application of the output there will be a standing advertisement for the protected enterprise afoot here, under the aegis of the Clatsop Fuel Company.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Knowles will be in his office from 9:00 until 12:00 o'clock Thanksgiving day.

Fred J. Johnson returned Monday evening from a business visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laughlin, of Gray's River, were Astoria visitors yesterday.

C. A. Anderson came over from Deep River, yesterday, on a business trip and will return on this morning's boat.

S. Duncan, who has been visiting his daughter in Bellingham, Wash., for five weeks past, returned to Astoria yesterday evening.

John Eklom, who was formerly on the Astoria police force, has returned from Raymond, Wash., where he has been for the past two months.

J. F. Chapman, of San Francisco, a prominent stockholder in the Clatsop Mill Company, and a large shipper of that city, is visiting Astoria on business affairs.

Messrs. Olsen and Bell, the well known loggers came out from their Gray's River camps yesterday. All their camps are working under half-force, but will be doubled as soon as business gets normal again.

J. P. Merrifield, of Seaside, was an Astoria visitor yesterday having arrived to assist his son to their home. The young man has been critically ill for a month having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

C. M. Gilman, the well known paint and oil drummer, of Portland, is in the city, in the interest of his firm and the decorative virtues of his particular wares, and while he avers he is not doing much he seems to keep busy, and that means much, these days.

Manager A. B. Walker, of the Wilamette Paper & Pulp Company, at Oregon City, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and left at once for his company's camps on Gray's River, where he will overhaul the business and start the men to booming what logs are down. The main camps of the concern are all shut down for the present, but it is said will resume immediately after the holiday season.

F. R. Stokes, formerly of this city and of the famous old firm of Foard & Stokes, came down from Portland, yesterday, on a business trip, and after disposing of some unfinished affairs, and eating a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his brother, P. A. Stokes, the well known clothier, will depart for Portland again.

TALK OVER SEAWALL PROPOSITION

ENGINEER HEGARDT WILL MEET WITH PROMOTION COMMITTEE ON FRIDAY AND DISCUSS DETAILS AND PLANS.

Mr. G. B. Hegardt, the well-known Portland Civil Engineer has written to the Chamber of Commerce that he will, circumstances permitting, come to Astoria on Friday morning's train to meet the Promotion Committee and informally talk over the seawall and filling proposition.

Although the telephone wires were down between this city and Portland yesterday and it was impossible to arrange any further details by telephone than those already arranged by letter, a telegram was sent to Mr. Hegardt and the exact hour of the meeting with the Promotion Committee will be fixed sometime early today. It will most likely be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday.

Mr. Hegardt is so well known in this city that Astoria people have full confidence in him and he needs not the slightest introduction.

The Promotion Committee will take the matter up and try to work out a practical plan and as Mr. Hegardt believes that the filling in of Astoria according to the plan he has will be merely the saving of money to the property holders and merchants doing business in the piled district, it seems that there should be no difficulty in arriving at a practical working basis.

While there has been a great deal of talk and many suggestions as to how the filling in of the piled section of Astoria should be done this will be the first time that a practical engineer has ever taken up the subject with the business men of Astoria. After a working plan has been evolved it will of course be necessary to submit it to the people, but it is a foregone conclusion that if this plan is one which will actually save the people money they will wish to adopt it.

Mr. Hegardt had charge of the building of the Jetties at Fort Stevens for a number of years and in his office at the present time he has about all of the blue prints of the various kinds of seawall construction ever undertaken in America and many blue prints of such construction in England.

General Manager Nutt of the Northern Pacific is interested in this work and it is hoped that his engineer will be here at the same time with Mr. Nutt. However, if the railroad engineer cannot be here at that time arrangements will be made to have him visit Astoria at the earliest date possible.

It is said that sometime ago orders were given to the engineer department of the Northern Pacific Railroad to move their headquarters to Astoria as soon as the North Bank line has been finished. Now it has been asserted that these orders have never been changed and that within the next two or three months the Northern Pacific will be constructing some important terminals near the mouth of the Columbia River.

Put on Exhibition.

The high class pressed brick made of clay from Astoria by the Mamer Bros. of Campus, Ill., has been put on exhibition in the window of Wise's Clothing store. This brick has attracted a great deal of attention and shows what can really be made in Astoria and what will be made of local clay at some date not far distant. If a man cannot look foolish in a Wise suit neither can any specimen of the genius homo appear handicapped with assiduity or non commensality should he pause long enough to view the most perfect brick ever made in Oregon.

Court House Echoes—

County Judge Trenchard and County Commissioner William Larson, held a conference yesterday to look over, and talk over, the proposals at hand for the lighting of the building, and for supplying the fixtures necessary in this behalf; and for the vault supplies, and the general furnishing of the building throughout. Certain bids were submitted and considered, and the matter was thoroughly discussed, and the meeting was adjourned for a few days, when a decision will be reached on the matters noted.—Contractor Heblack and his men yesterday placed in position the two marble pilasters that flank the east and west margins of the main entrance to the new court house, and now that they are in position, they look handsome enough, but in the general perspective, appear to be odd and somewhat incongruous, being the only specimens of white ornamentation in the broad range of cream tiling.—There is any amount of routine business awaiting the county commissioners, when the holidays cease and they are permitted to get down to business, but it will all keep, and be promptly dispensed when the Governor calls off the statutory "hiatuses".

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